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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF KW-7 EQUIPMENT UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY
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REFS: A. USNATO 414, 251145Z JAN 75

B. AMENDMENTS NO. 2 TO FMS CASES DA SHAPE GMY AND GNA

1. IN EFFORT TO MEET 15 FEBRUARY SUSPENSE DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FMS
CASE AMENDMENTS REFERENCE B, SHAPE PRESENTED FUND REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL COST OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FMS CASE GMY
TO P&P COMMITTEE MEETING 30 JANUARY 1975.

2. ON BASIS OF URGENCY, COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED THE REQUIRED AMOUNT,
SUBJECT ONLY TO TWO NATIONS' TEMPORARY RESERVATIONS. THOSE NATIONS
CLEARED THEIR RESERVATIONS ON 3 FEBRUARY AND AUTHORIZATION IS
NOW IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT SHAPE HAS RECEIVED FUNDING AUTHORITY
FOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CASE GNA AND WILL NOW SIGN AND
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FORWARD AMENDMENTS REF B IMMEDIATELY. MISSION RECOMMENDS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TAKE ACTION TO INCLUDE SHAPE REQUIREMENTS
IN FIRM PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, AND MAINTAIN PRICE AND LEAD
TIME ESTIMATES GIVEN IN THESE AMENDMENTS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, MISSION WILL NOT REQUIRE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 5 REF A. IF, HOWEVER, FURTHER DELAYS AND COST INCREASES ARE ENCOUNTERED, NECESSITATING FURTHER AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL P&P COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS, MISSION REQUESTS IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION WITH FULL EXPLANATION OF SITUATION.

5. WITH REGARD TO SURPLUS EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED PARA 2 REF A, MISSION RECOMMENDS CONTINUED EXPLORATION OF THIS OPTION, WITH A VIEW TOWARD EFFECTING A SUBSTITUTION FOR ALL OR PART OF THE SHAPE REQUIREMENT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING EARLY PROCUREMENT ACTION ON BASIS OF ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS. WHILE COST SAVINGS ARE IMPORTANT, THIS EQUIPMENT IS URGENTLY REQUIRED, AND CONTINUED DELAYS IN DELIVERY WILL JEOPARDIZE OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS SUCH AS MATELO (MARITIME AIR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION) WHICH REQUIRE THESE ITEMS IN ORDER TO OPERATE.
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